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Update – Glendale Police Will Search Landfill

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Over the past few weeks, Investigators and Support Personnel from the Glendale Police Department have been working diligently to determine the viability and potential success of a landfill search operation to find the body of 5 yr old Jhessye Shockley and evidence related to this case. This evaluation involved meetings with experts, conducting research, and analyzing the landfill site south of the Phoenix area, in Mobile. The Glendale Police Department has determined a landfill search operation is viable and will be initiated within the next few weeks. Based on our current assessment, we are preparing for an extensive search operation which could exceed several weeks in duration.

A landfill search operation is very labor and time intensive and requires a tremendous amount of planning and preparation. The process of identifying personnel and equipment is well underway; we will provide an exact start date for the search as soon as it is finalized. Once the search operation begins, we will provide daily updates to the media from the landfill so that the community can stay informed of our efforts.

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